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### HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK -- FOOD FOR THOUGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, November 5, 1982 -- An estimated 3 million people world-wide go to bed starving or malnourished, according to Joan Myers, a University of Dayton campus minister. To educate people about the hunger problem, the University of Dayton will hold the fifth annual Hunger Awareness Week, November 11 through November 18.

The week begins with a Hunger Banquet on November 11 at 6 p.m. in Liberty Hall 208. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased in the Campus Ministry Office for \$2. Participants will be given one of three meals -- a typical first world, second world, or third world meal. The meals will be distributed in a proportion equal to the distribution of food world-wide.

On Saturday, November 13, Delta Omega Tau will be conducting a door-to-door canned food drive in the off-campus area. The food will be given to the Catholic Social Service's Food Pantry. The money collected at all Masses on Sunday, November 14, along with all other monies received during the week, will be given to the World Hunger Relief Agency for distribution to international and local programs. Last year, over \$2,000 was raised.

A film festival will be held on Wednesday, November 17 in Kennedy Union 331 from noon to 6 p.m. The theme of the festival is "World Hunger Problems," and will feature the movie "Calcutta" which focuses on the hunger situation and poverty level in Calcutta, India. The festival will also feature local development projects.

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In coordination with Oxfam America, a non-profit international agency which funds self-help programs in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, Fast for a World Harvest will be observed on Thursday, November 18. UD students may "sign away" their cafeteria meals on that day. UD's Food Service will contribute the cost of these meals to the effort.

To end Hunger Awareness Week, a Mass will be celebrated at 9 p.m. in the UD Chapel. Following the Mass, a "break fast" meal of soup and bread will be served in Monk's Inn in the basement of Liberty Hall.

For more information on Hunger Awareness Week contact Joan Myers at 229-3339 or Brother Phil Aaron, S.M. at 229-2436.